

# MPNA ALERT

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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Neighborhood Alert Number 2  
Wednesday, October 26, 2005  
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### What is a Melrose Park Neighbors Alert?

At our neighborhood meeting on October 10, 2005 Sergeant David Hirshbuhl of the Cheltenham Police Department's Community Police division announced a link with the Melrose Park Neighbors Association to start an email alert program.

If the police think there is an increase in activity in a particular section of our neighborhood, they will email me the information. I will then send it out to our email list with the hope that neighbors will notify the police if they see any mischievous behavior.

### What do we do if we see mischievous behavior?

Call 9-1-1 for suspicious activity in progress or soon after. For tips, additional information or questions, call Sgt. Dave Hirschbuhl, at 215-885-1600 ext. 482, or email [dhirschbuhl@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:dhirschbuhl@cheltenham-township.org)

## Alert #2

10-23-05 1404 hrs ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM AUTO Case #05-19623  
Location: 7942 Montgomery Ave, Elkins Park Dist. I  
Misc: Unknown actor entered unlocked 2006 Honda Accord, blue, PA reg. GGD6030.  
Vehicle was unattended for twelve minutes while owner was walking dog.  
Report by: Ofc. Thompson #997 954

Sergeant Hirschbuhl also wants us to realize that leaving a running, unlocked, unoccupied car is not a good idea. It could be an expensive way to warm up a car in cold weather. Technically, it also violates the law.

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